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Leghorn, December 12.

THE 8th Inſtant arrived here two Dutch Ships of War from Algiers, under the Command of Rear Admiral Sels, who went there with M. Paravicini, the Conſul from their High Mightineſſes, whom the Dey would not receive, inſiſting, that M. Levett, formerly Conſul from the States at Tunis, and who was brought Priſoner to Algiers after the Taking of the ſaid Place, ſhould remain as Conſul at Algiers, in Conſideration of his having negociated the Renewing of the Peace with the States General. They write from Malta, that on the 29th of October, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, they had a moſt terrible Hurricane, which did conſiderable Damage to the Shipping in the Harbour as well as to the City; a Dutch Man of War was drove on Shore, and the Seven French Ships of War there received ſome Damage; the Swallow French Xebeck loſt her Mizen Maſt. In the City ſeveral publick Buildings were greatly damaged by the Hurricane, which drove like a Torrent, and overſet every Thing in its Courſe. On the 5th of November they had a ſecond Hurricane, which differed from the firſt, as it was accompanied with a prodigious Shower of Rain. It is ſaid the French Squadron, which was ſtill there, ſuffered much in this laſt, and that one or two of their large Ships are entirely diſabled, and the others not in a Condition to go to Sea, at leaſt for ſome Time.

Turin, Dec. 21. On Saturday laſt, the 17th, a little after Two o'Clock in the Morning, the Dutcheſs of Savoy was ſafely delivered of a Daughter. Her Royal Highneſs and the young Princeſs both continue perfectly well.

Head Quarters of Ultzen, Dec. 26.

On the 20th Inſtant, Major General Count Kilmanſeck, who commanded in the Suburbs, reported, that the Enemy made Appearances of repairing the Bridge.

On the 21ſt, the advanced Poſts not having ſeen any Lights of the Enemy's after Midnight, and having heard ſeveral Waggons, imagined that they were marched, but it proved otherwiſe.

On the 22d, there was a little firing from ſome ſmall Parties that had croſſed the River below the Town, which were immediately forced back; and, in the Night, the Enemy's Parties, (having been ſurprized by the Hunters) fired upon each other.

On the 23d, Colonel Kilmanſeck reported that the Enemy had repaired the Bridge in the Night, and that ſome of their Cavalry had marched to their Right: Intelligence being alſo received, that the Duke of Broglio had paſſed the Aller to our Right, with a large Corps, Lieutenant General Spoercke, with Major Generals Sieplin and Gilſe, was detached the ſame Night to that Side with five Battalions and five Squadrons.

On the 24th, at Eleven in the Morning, Major General Prince of Brunſwick was detached, with four Battalions and four Squadrons, to march to Hermanſberg, where both Corps were to join: The Intelligence was, that the Duke of Broglio's Corps was at Fallingboſtel; and that the Enemy had alſo paſſed the River on our Left at Muden and Gifhorn. As the Severity of the Weather made it next to impoſſible to continue in Camp, it had been intended to put the Army into Cantoonment, nearer to our Magazines here; which was accordingly executed on this Occaſion; and, the rather, as this Motion defeated at the ſame Time any View the Enemy might have upon this Place. The Enemy did not appear any where during our March; and on the 25th the Army arrived at the Places allotted them.

About 400 of the Enemy appeared Yeſterday, but did not attempt any Thing farther than taking three or four Peaſants Waggons. They were ſeen from this Town, and a Detachment was ſent out after them, upon which they retired.

Admiralty Office, January 10.

Extract of a Letter from the Honourable Captain Byron, of His Majeſty's Ship the America, to Mr. Clevland, dated in Plymouth Sound, the 7th Inſtant.

The 9th of December, in the Latitude of 48. the Lizard bearing N. 71. E. 140 Leagues, we

we retook the John Galley belonging to Boſton, laden with Tar and Oyl, put ſome Hands on board her, and ordered her for Plymouth. The 14th the Coventry joined us. On the 18th, in the Latitude 48. 40. Lizard N. 82. E. 203 Leagues, we took a French Ship from Gaſpil Bay, called the Neptune, laden with Fiſh, put ſome Men into her, and ordered her alſo to Plymouth. On the 19th, in the Latitude of 49. 20. the Lizard N. 86. E. 214 Leagues, we came up with a French Snow, who, in firing her Stern Chaſe at the Brilliant, which was very near her, by ſome Accident took fire in her Powder Room, and blew up all the After Part of her. She burnt with great Violence for Half an Hour, and then ſunk. Out of 70 Hands no more than 24 could be ſaved, and thoſe ſo miſerably burnt, that many of them are ſince dead. She was a very fine Veſſel, of upwards of 200 Tons, called the Diamond, mounted 14 Carriage Guns, came from Quebeck, and was of very great Value, as her Cargo conſiſted of the fineſt Furrs. On the 24th, in the Morning, in the Latitude of 48° 51′, the Lizard 84 E. 204 Leagues, we chaſed a French Privateer, and towards the Evening, falling very little Wind, the Coventry came up with her, and engaged her an Hour and Half, when ſhe ſtruck. She was called the Dragon, belonged to Bayonne, is quite a new Ship, and was but juſt come upon her firſt Cruize. She has 24 Nine Pounders, and many Swivels, and had 284 Men. She had 4 killed, and 10 or 12 wounded. The Coventry had only 6 wounded, one of which is ſince dead. On the 25th, as we were employed in removing the Priſoners, we ſaw a Sail, and made the Brilliant's Signal to chaſe, who ſoon came up with her. She was a Snow Privateer of 14 Guns from Bayonne, called the Intrepid. She fired into the Brilliant, and wounded one Man, upon which the Brilliant returned the Fire, and ſunk her. She had 130 Men, eight or ten of which were killed, the reſt were ſaved by the Brilliant's Boats.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elſewhere, is High Treaſon, and the Concealment thereof is Miſpriſion of Treaſon;

And Whereas the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpoſe is at this Time negociating in this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips do hereby promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, by whoſe Diſcovery any Subject of His Majeſty, or any Perſon reſiding within this Realm, ſhall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of cauſing or procuring to be ſo lent or advanced, or of ſubſcribing for, or contributing to, or of ſolliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatſoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Uſe or Purpoſe aforeſaid. The ſaid Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every ſuch Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treaſury, without Deduction, their Lordſhips having given Directions for the immediate Proſecution of ſuch Offenders.

War Office, October 25, 1757.

It is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that all Enſigns, who have not already joined their Corps, ſhould immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their reſpective Regiments, where their Commiſſions will be delivered out to them, after being examined, and approved of, by the Colonel, or other Commanding Officer. Such as do not make their Appearance, with all poſſible Expedition, will be ſuperſeded, and other Officers appointed in their Room. If any Enſign lately appointed ſhould be ignorant where his Regiment is quartered, he will be informed thereof, on writing to Thomas Tyrwhitt, Eſq; Deputy Secretary at War.

By His Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, November 18, 1757.

Whereas on Tueſday the 8th Inſtant, in the Night, John Miles and William Dodd, Officers of the Cuſtoms, belonging to the Port of Arundell in Suſſex, with four Dragoons, fell in with a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Fifty or upwards, who were loading a great Number of Horſes with Tea, and upon the Officers attempting to ſeize the ſame, a Signal was given by the Smuglers to a Cutter lying near the Shore, belonging to Seſſey near Chicheſter, commanded by one Thomas Green, as repreſented by the Account tranſmitted to the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, from which Cutter the ſaid Tea was brought and landed, as there is great Reaſon to believe; And whereas thereupon a great Quantity of Fire Arms and other offenſive Weapons were brought from the Cutter to the Smuglers on the Shore, with which they (the Smuglers) fired upon the Officers and Dragoons, and ſhot one Thomas Cole, a Dragoon of the Iniſkilling Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Lieutenant General Cholmondley, who is ſince dead, and alſo dangerouſly wounded another Dragoon, and violently beat and abuſed one of the Officers of the Cuſtoms, and reſcued from the Officers much the greateſt Part of the ſaid Tea. The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to ſuch illegal, violent, and outragious Proceedings, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend the ſaid Offenders, or any or either of them, ſo that they may be dealt with according to Law, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, on Conviction of each of the ſaid Offenders.

And any of the Perſons who were concerned in the Reſcue of the Goods aforeſaid, who ſhall, within three Months after ſuch Offence, diſcover two or more of their Accomplices, ſo as they be convicted thereof, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds; and every ſuch Perſon ſo diſcovering, will be clearly acquitted and diſcharged of his Offence aforeſaid, by the Act of the 9th of His preſent Majeſty.

By Order of the ſaid Commiſſioners,

William Wood, *Secretary.*

Admiralty Office, November 18, 1757.

My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having been credibly informed that divers evil-minded Perſons have of late (under Colour of Commiſſions granted by their Lordſhips, during this preſent War, to the Commanders of Privateers) frequently committed Act of Piracy and other Outrages, by unlawfully plundering and forcibly taking away Goods, Effects, Stores and Ammunition, as well on board of Neutral Ships, as on board of other Ships belonging to His Majeſty's Subjects, in Violation of the Laws of Nations, and of the particular Laws of this Kingdom; Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring ſuch Offenders to Juſtice, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, without any Deduction, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall diſcover any other Perſon or Perſons belonging to any Britiſh Privateer, or other Britiſh Veſſel, who, during this preſent War with France, hath or have committed, or ſhall commit, any ſuch Act or Acts of Piracy or Robbery as aforeſaid, either on board any Neutral Ship or Ships, or any other Ship or Ships belonging to His Majeſty's Subjects, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, with Reſpect to the Conviction of ſuch Offender of Offenders of any Act or Act of Piracy or Robbery, committed on board any one ſuch Neutral or other Ship as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Sollicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after ſuch reſpective Conviction.

And as a further Encouragement for the apprehending and proſecuting of the ſaid Offender or Offenders, their Lordſhips do alſo hereby promiſe, that every Perſon who ſhall be intitled to the Whole, or any Part of ſuch Reward of One Hundred Pounds as aforeſaid, ſhall alſo, upon Requeſt, have a Protection from being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, for the Space of one Year from the Date of ſuch Protection.

And for the more ſpeedy and effectual diſcovering and bringing ſuch Offenders as aforeſaid to Juſtice, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders, concerned in any of the Offences abovementioned, or their Accomplices, who ſhall firſt diſcover, and give Information againſt any other two or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſo as they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

J. Clevland.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve into His Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time. And ſuch Perſons as are Reſidents in the Country, and do not chuſe to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners, tendering their Quantities, and loweſt Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Perſons, provided their Demands are as reaſonable: And ſuch Perſons as intend to treat for the ſeveral Sorts of Canvas uſed in the Navy, from No 1 *to* No 8 *incluſive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the ſeveral Numbers according to Cuſtom, which they are to ſignify their Approval of in their Tenders.*

Yeſterday was publiſhed,

By *Jonas Cockerton*, a Metzotinto Print, done from his Natural Onyx Stone by *R. Houſton*, with a Title and Deſcription finely engraved, of which the following is a Copy.

SACRED TRUTHS atteſted,

FROM THE

Miraculous ONYX STONE,

REPRESENTING

Gen. ii. & 12. Job xxviii. 16 Exod. xix. 9 to the 20th. 2 Cor. iii. 7. Heb. xii. 18 19 & 20. Exod. xvii. 6 Acts xiii. 40 and 41. Rom. i. 20. Acts i. 9 to the 12th. Luke iii. 22. Coloſ. ii. 9. 1 Tim. iii. 16 Pſa. lxviii. 13 and 18. Ephe. iv. 8, 9 and 10. Iſa. xxvii. 1. Jude – 6. Rev. xii. 7, 8 and 9. —xvii. 14. —xx. 1 & 2.

On one Side, Moſes receiving the Law on the Top of Mount Sinai in Horeb, covered with Tempeſt, thick Smoke, and Darkneſs; the heavenly Dove deſcending in the Cloud, with terrible Thunders and fearful Voice of the Trumpet; the Stream of pure Water iſſuing from the Rock at the Foot of the Mount, where the People drank, and waſhed their Clothes the preceding Days, according to the Command of the Lord.

On the other Side, the glorious Aſcenſion of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST, wrapt in a ſable Mantle, taken from off Mount Olivet, by the ſame Dove; which, with Wings of Silver covered with Feathers of yellow Gold, is bearing him up to the Clouds; leading Captivity Captive; as appears by the infernal Powers daring to interpoſe; Leviathan, the piercing Serpent, hiſſing, the Mouth of Hell belching Flame, which the Dove divides, repelling the Point of the Flame, the Serpent driven back, and chained to a diſtant Cloud.

In the Stone, the Drawings and Keeping are true and diſtinct, the Sky, and all the Colours ſo full, ſoft, and warm, as to exceed the Touch of the fineſt Pencil, and Belief, till ſeen: It being intirely the Work of Nature, is, by good Judges, eſteemed the moſt peculiar Gem in the World; not to be equalled for Beauties, Rarity, and Perfection, by any Jewel, in the Poſſeſſion of the greateſt Virtuoſo; nor in the choiceſt Cabinet, or Muſæum on Earth.

The middle Piece exhibits the whole Surface, inlarged to twice its Dimentions, thoſe on each Side, the exact Size and Shape of the Stone, which was the Handle to a very antique Sword; and is for the important Subjects repreſented in it, worthy to be richly adorned, as an Emblem of Love and Peace, and preſerved in the Cabinet, or Regalia of a true Chriſtian Prince. It has been many Years in the Poſſeſſion of Jonas Cockerton, in the City of London, where the Buyers of the Print, may freely compare it, with the Original Stone, until diſpoſed of.

— "To the heav'n of heav'ns ſhall He aſcend
With victory, triumphing through the air
Over his foes and thine; there ſhall ſurpriſe
The ſerpent, prince of air, and drag in chains
Thro' all his realm, and there confounded leave."
Milton's Par. Loſt, Book XII. Line 451.

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Thoſe that ſend for the Print will have a Ticket to ſee the Stone at Leiſure.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, at Eleven o'Clock in